



# HOPE 4 THE WOUNDED

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## About Hope 4 The Wounded

Joe Hendershott is a sought-after speaker about the effects of trauma on learning, behaviors, & relationships as well as working with wounded students™. He has been passionate about the importance of social emotional learning and understanding the effects of trauma since his days as a Big Brother while attending Ohio State University, long before it was considered a best practice, and has become a nationally recognized expert in his field. He's received the National Crystal Star Award for Dropout Prevention & Intervention as well as the Raymond W. Bixler Award for Excellence in Education. His ongoing research along with his practical experiences as an educator paired with his personal experiences as an adoptive father give him a unique perspective that is engaging, thought-provoking, and inspiring. Joe has an extensive background working with at-risk and wounded youth as a teacher, coach, and administrator in traditional, alternative, and correctional education settings. He has been a high school assistant principal, head principal, alternative school principal, and principal at a residential facility as well as an administrator in higher education.

In 2006, he co-founded Hope 4 The Wounded, LLC, with his wife, Dardi. Joe has been a keynote/featured presenter at international and national conferences. He has conducted staff training/professional development on understanding and working with wounded students™, the effects of trauma on learning and behavior, emotional literacy, leadership, empathy, esteem, inclusive communities, combating compassion fatigue, and other topics relevant to today's educational climate across the United States and in Australia. Additionally, he has been providing multi-day training/consulting with school districts and communities to create a cultural change that benefits not only youth, but those who serve them. Joe has authored two books: *Reaching the Wounded Student* (Eye on Education/Routledge, 2008) and *7 Ways to Transform the Lives of Wounded Students* (Routledge/Taylor & Francis, 2016). Joe & Dardi have co-authored a book entitled *Supporting the Wounded Educator: A Trauma-Sensitive Approach to Self-Care* (February, 2020, Routledge/Taylor & Francis).

**Hope 4 The Wounded is dedicated to equipping, encouraging, and empowering educators and child advocacy professionals with doable, practitioner-developed strategies through the following offerings:**

- Professional Development Training for Schools (Virtual & In-Person)
- Community-Based Training for Youth Service Organizations
- Regional Workshops (Virtual & In-Person)
- National Summer Conference
- Leadership Retreats/Work Sessions (Virtual & In-Person)
- 16/30/45-Hour Online Courses (1/2/3-Hour Graduate Credit Available)
- Consulting/Collaboration Packages (1-3 year options available)
- Books (See above) **\*\*NEW\*\* Free 1-Hr Virtual Drop-In with Dr. Hendershott for Book Studies (Groups of 5 or More)**
- Social Emotional Strategies & Implementation Program
- Keynote Speaking

"Bringing HOPE to children beyond "at-risk" through social emotional learning practices & strategies for schools & communities."